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## Claims

- 1. Slug repellent including naturally occuring secretions from ground beetles.
- 2. Slug repellent as claimed in claim 1 using beetle secretions to deter slugs in vining peas.
- 3. The use of a composition comprising methacrylic acid and water as a slug repellent.
- 4. The use of a composition comprising methacrylic acid, tiglic acid and water as a slug repellent.
- 5. The use of a composition comprising methacrylic acid, crotonic acid and water as a slug repellent.
- 6. The use of a composition comprising formic acid and water as a slug repellent.
- 7. The use of a composition as claimed in claims 3-6 to deter slugs in vining peas.